

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 31, please add the following two paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a schematic view of a polarizing plate having an optical compensating function according to the present invention that includes a polarizing plate 1 and an optical compensating film 2 including an adhesive layer 3 and a norbornene-based resin film 4.